

dark months following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The United States needed something dramatic to turn the tide of the war. The Doolittle Raiders delivered.

They launched from an aircraft carrier, knowing they would not have enough fuel to return. They displayed uncommon valor and patriotism, and inspired Americans both abroad and at home. Their courageous flight proved that Japan was vulnerable to attack, changing the course of the war—and of history.

Please join me in honoring these extraordinary gentlemen and true American heroes.

CONGRATULATING BERTRAM
JAMES ASKWITH

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Bertram James Askwith, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on March 2, 2013. Bert was married for almost 60 years to Miriam Teidor, who passed away in 2001; they had four children, one of whom, Patti Askwith Kenner, is a constituent who lives in East Hampton, New York.

Mr. Askwith is a remarkable man who still works nine hours a day at the company he founded while he was a college student at the University of Michigan. Still very active, he travels to work each day by train from his home in Harrison, New York.

Mr. Askwith was born in 1911 at the Battle Creek Sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan, where his father Herbert worked as the public relations director for the doctor who delivered him, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, who was later portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in the film, *The Road to Wellville*.

While he was a student at the University of Michigan in 1928, Mr. Askwith objected to the high train fare of \$100 for students who needed to travel home from Ann Arbor to New York. He chartered a bus from a local company, put a sign on it saying "Campus Coach Lines," started a sign-up sheet in the Student Union, and paid for four years of college by transporting students at a more reasonable rate.

After graduating from college in 1931, Mr. Askwith moved to New York City and purchased his first bus. Now, 82 years later, he remains the Chief Operating Officer of Campus Coach Lines providing charter service to private groups in New York City and as well as college groups, public and private schools, baseball and football teams, leading American corporations, and for family events.

At age 102, he still enjoys his daily routine but he has never forgotten his years at the University of Michigan. He built "Bert's Café" in the undergraduate Shapiro Library and celebrated his 100th birthday with 600 students and the University of Michigan band playing "Happy Birthday" as he cut the ribbon for "Bert's Study & Campus Center." When asked what was his favorite birthday, Mr. Askwith always replies, "the next."

Mr. Askwith is active in many philanthropic causes and served as chairman of his local United Way, where he remains on the Board of Directors. He is involved in the Museum of

Jewish Heritage, a living memorial to the Holocaust in Battery Park and the Askwith Forum at Harvard University in memory of his parents who were students there.

On behalf of myself, and the first congressional district of New York, I congratulate Mr. Askwith for an inspirational 82 years of hard work and dedication to his business, Campus Coach Lines and to wish him the very best 102nd birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE KELLOGG-
BRIAND PACT

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

One of the busiest streets in Minnesota's state capital of St. Paul is Kellogg Boulevard. This street runs along the Mississippi River and was named after the only person from Minnesota to ever win the Nobel Peace Prize. Frank B. Kellogg was a Department of Justice prosecutor who was elected President of the American Bar Association and then served as a U.S. Republican Senator from Minnesota, followed by an appointment as U.S. Secretary of State for President Calvin Coolidge from 1925 to 1929.

Kellogg was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929 for his work in co-authoring the Kellogg-Briand Pact that made war illegal, renounced the use of war, and committed nations to the peaceful settlement of disputes. The Kellogg-Briand Pact—also called the Pact of Paris, or the General Treaty for the Renunciation of War—was signed on August 27, 1928 by the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Japan, and several other countries.

The Pact prohibited the use of war as "an instrument of national policy" except in matters of self-defense. President Coolidge signed the Pact on January 27, 1929 and the U.S. Senate passed it by a vote of 85 to 1. On July 24, 1929 President Herbert Hoover declared the Pact in force. The Kellogg-Briand Pact provided the legal basis for prosecuting Nazi officials at Nuremberg and is still U.S. and international law, with 84 state signatories.

Mr. Speaker, some of my own constituents are currently planning a commemoration of the Kellogg-Briand Pact to mark its 85th anniversary and to recognize Frank B. Kellogg. The Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter of Veterans for Peace is taking part in a peace essay competition organized by the West Suburban Faith-based Peace Coalition. The competition asks the question, "How can we obey the law against war?" The best essays will be sent to members of Congress. I urge this body to welcome these essays and give them due attention. Everyone must do their part to help eliminate war and promote the cause of peace.

HONORING JAKOB KORT UPHAM-
TUBBS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jakob Kort Upham-Tubbs. Jakob is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 214, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jakob has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jakob has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jakob has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jakob designed and rebuilt a walking bridge within the Parkville Nature Sanctuary in Parkville, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jakob Kort Upham-Tubbs for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

2013 14TH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT ART COMPETITION

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the artistic ability of a young woman from my Congressional District, Stephanie Taylor from South Allegheny High School. Ms. Taylor is the winner of the 2013 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania's High School Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery." Ms. Taylor's artwork, an acrylic painting entitled "My Artistic Discovery: Mona and Me" was selected from a number of outstanding entries to this year's competition.

In fact, 58 works from twelve different schools in Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District were submitted to our panel of respected local artists. It's a real tribute to her skill and vision that her work was chosen as the winner of this year's competition. I am certain that Ms. Taylor's family is proud of her artistic talents and this impressive accomplishment, but perhaps her selection as the winner won't surprise them. Stephanie has received one of the top five awards for 4 years in a row! Last year, she received fifth place for her oil painting "Shades of Green". Two years ago, she took Second Place, and in 2010 her painting was the winner. Stephanie has a tremendous amount of artistic talent, and I hope that she'll continue painting after she graduates from high school.

Ms. Taylor's artwork will represent the 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the national exhibit of high school students' artwork that will be displayed in the United States Capitol over the coming year. I encourage my colleagues as well as any visitor to Capitol Hill to view Ms. Taylor's artwork, along